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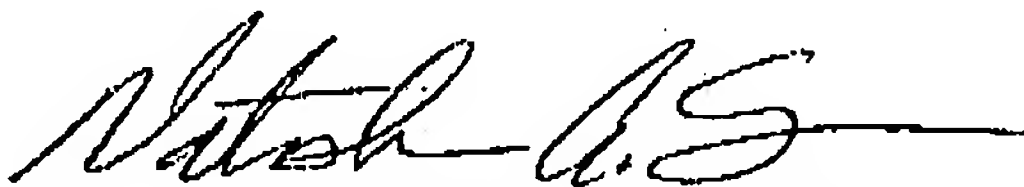
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Once again, It is respectfully requested that the undersigned Attorney be advised of the status of the above-identified application. In particular, please advise as to when we might expect to receive a Filing Receipt from the USPTO.

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